

Docket No.: 44319-056 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Yoshihisa ABE

Confirmation Number: 3302

Application No.: 09/748,141

Group Art Unit: 2671

Filed: December 27, 2000

Examiner: Kimbinh T. Nguyen

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THREE-DIMENSIONAL SHAPE DATA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, now due to expire December 23, 2004, be extended for three months and set to expire on March 23, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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